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JOHN W. HARSHBERGER, PH.D., made a communication on the vegetation of the West Indies as contrasted with that of Mexico and Central America, illustrated by lantern slides. (No abstract.)

JANUARY 19.

ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, SC.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Thirty-eight persons present.

The deaths of the following were announced:

Lewis Haehnlen, a member, November 26, 1908; Joseph Wharton, a member, January 11, 1909, and Jean Albert Gaudry, a correspondent, November 29, 1908.

PHILIP P. CALVERT, PH.D., made a communication on the power of flight in dragon-flies and its relation to geographical distribution, illustrated by lantern slides. (No abstract.)

The following were elected members: Charles M. B. Cadwalader, George H. Clapp, Herbert Fox, M.D., Lewis W. Steinbach, M.D., and William Redwood Wright.

The following were elected correspondents: Albert Calmette, Ph.D., of Lille; John Mason Clarke, LL.D., of Albany; Sven A. Hedin, Ph.D., of Stockholm; Robert F. Scharff, Ph.D., of Dublin.

The following was ordered to be printed: